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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-112960, published April 23, 1999.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-136394, published May 21, 1999.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-251572, published September 27, 1996.
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